

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Olsen Examiner: A, Phi Dieu Tran
 Serial No.: 09/960,537 Group Art Unit: 3637
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 Title: Retractable Column and Method of Forming

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 21, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 19, 2005 to February 19, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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